

SOUTH CHINA FORWARDS IN SPLENDID FORM: DEFEAT NAVY IN KOTEWALL CUP

Lee Wai-tong Scores Three

A scintillating display by South China's front line and the fine goalkeeping of Robinson (Navy) were the highlights of the first match in the KOTEWALL CUP charity football competition at Sookunpoo yesterday when NAVY succumbed to the holders, SOUTH CHINA, by three goals to one, after the latter led by two clear goals at the interval.

South China were without Lee Kwok-wai while Navy brought in Williams, who played at left-half, and Chapman and Birch, who formed the left flank.

The Chinese were on top form, there being complete union among the forwards while their defence always had the measure of the losers.

Lee Wai-tong's good generalship had a telling effect on Navy's defence, besides scoring all his side's goals. The intermediate line of Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po and Lau Chung-sang were the complete masters in midfield while Tam Kwan-kon had little to do.

Navy, on the whole, were disappointing and the only department to play true to form was the defence. Robinson was again prominent with his fine anticipation and daring saves while the backs, Roughley and O'Regan, were largely responsible for keeping the score down.

Navy forwards, though they showed flashes of good combination, lacked the necessary punch. Hendy and Le Page were always tries but the other flank was very weak.

A STINGER
Jumping right into their stride from the start, South China moved to the attack, Lee Tak-keung cutting in to test Robinson with a stinger which the latter just managed to block over the bar. A few minutes later the same player again narrowly missed scoring, his parting shot just scraping the upright. Navy broke away and Tam Kwan-kon did well to effect a ground shot from Honwill's boot.

Following a nice movement initiated by the halves, LEE WAI-TONG opened South China's account from a pass from Lau Hing-choi. Taking up the attack again he looked like scoring but was robbed by Roughley when within distance. Shortly afterwards, how-

DESERVING WIN FOR THE ARMY OVER CHINESE IN LAI WAH CUP SOCCER

Goalkeepers On Top Form: Tee Tin-sang Injured

A hat trick registered by Fox during the extra time period gave ARMY a thoroughly deserved victory over the CHINESE by four goals to one in the semi-final of the LAI WAH CUP FOOTBALL COMPETITION at Causeway Bay ground on Monday afternoon before a capacity crowd. Army will now meet CIVILIANS in the final the latter having eliminated the NAVY on Sunday by a similar margin.

The match on Monday was marred by an unfortunate accident in which Lee Tin-sang, the veteran Interport and Sing Tae back, sustained a fractured right arm following a collision with Owens. Army right wing, late in the second half, Lee was carried off the field where he received immediate medical attention.

Lee Wai-tong, who had not been much in the picture, in attack, took up the position of left back until the end of the first half of extra time. By this time the Army were leading 3-1 and Lee returned to the attack and, despite desperate attempts to turn the tide, the Chinese failed and had to admit defeat at the hands of a team that was much better on the day's play.

The Army brought in Pearson at inside-right in place of Hossack who is on the sick list while Kwok Ying-ki replaced Lau Hing-choi at right half-back in the Chinese side.

CHINESE SCORE

Right from the start the Army asserted a superiority which they maintained and, much against the run of play, the Chinese found the net, through Hau Ching-to after Bankier had only partly cleared a shot from Chung Yung-sum. Though Army continued to press the forwards failed to shoot and primary cause for this was the fact that Fox was prone to be selfish. On many occasions he could have passed instead of keeping the ball to himself and then shooting when it was too late.

ARMY — Bankier; Naysmith,

WEEK-END CRICKET:

LATE DECLARATION BY UNIVERSITY IN GAME AGAINST THE CHAMPIONS DEPRESSED

HOLIDAY SOFTBALL

PORTUGAL HUMBLE MOHAWKS

BY R.O.Y.

After putting up a flashy exhibition of softball to down the U.S. Navy in nine innings yesterday in aid of the Bomber Fund, the Mohawks turned out for their second game in as many days yesterday when they were humbled by Portugal 10 runs to two before a record crowd that paid about \$430 to the funds of St. Vincent de Paul's Society.

Two games, in successive days were evidently too much for the Mohawks who failed to reproduce their usual form but Portugal, on the other hand, could do nothing wrong and held the opposition scoreless for the first eight stanzas.

However, they appeared rattled in the last frame when the Mohawks garnered two tallies to save the white wash.

SCORES

The following are the scores of yesterday's and Monday's games respectively: — Portugal 10; Mohawks 2; Mohawks 9; U.S. Navy 1; Combined Ladies 9; K.F.C. 7.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

FOOTBALL. — Second Division, Royal Scots v. Engineers (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Third Division, Medicals v. Engineers (Military), 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
MEETING. — Extraordinary General of Kowloon Cricket Club, 6.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
CRICKET. — "A" Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C., Civil Service C.C. v. Recrelo, University v. Craigengower. "B" Division, Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Indian R.C. v. University, Craigengower v. Civil Service C.C.

HOCKEY TRIAL

Seventeen Players Are Named

Hockey of a standard only slightly higher than that of last Saturday's Interport trial was seen at King's Park yesterday morning when a second trial was held to select a Colony side to travel to Macao.

Yesterday's trial revealed Hong Kong to be weak in very nearly every department of the game and it remains to be seen how any Colony team selected from the players on view yesterday can stand up to Macao.

NOT SATISFIED

The selectors, not satisfied with what they had seen, named 17 players after the match to take part in one or two practice games before the final team will be chosen. Fifteen players from these 17 will travel to Macao.

Selected for further practice games were:

Goal: V. M. Benwell (Club). Backs: V. C. Bond (Club), J. Gonsalves (Recrelo) and Capt. Kampta Prasad (Punjabis).

Halves: R. Marques (Recrelo), M. H. Hassan (Khalsa), Capt. H. Wood (Rajputs), W. A. Reed (Club), N. B. M. Whitley (Club) and A. M. Alves (Recrelo).

Forwards: D. T. Smith (Club), Lt. J. E. Ross (Punjabis), G. Singh (Khalsa), A. E. Guest (Khalsa), C. Parker (Police), H. L. Ozorio (Recrelo) and W. Erown (Police).

OTHERS TRIED

Other players who were given a trial yesterday were J. Gosano and Man Singh (Backs), Karimdar Singh, R. Soares, Jasbir Singh, G. Gosano and Narwant Singh (Forwards).

RECRELO WIN

In a Hockey Association tournament match, played at King's Park on Monday, Recrelo defeated the University by seven goals to one.

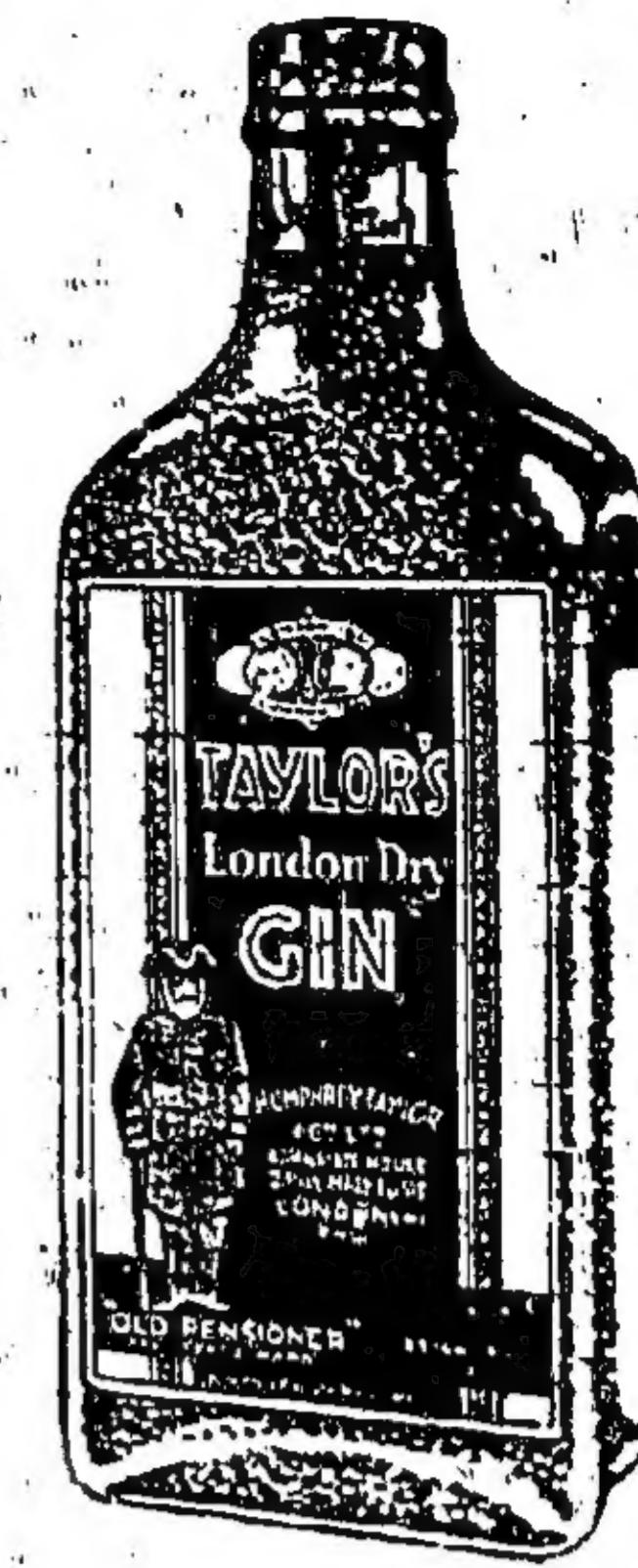
Fraser; Birrell, Bright, Freshwater; Owens, Pearson, Fox, Weir and Duffield.

CHINESE — Cheung Wing-choi; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Tin-sang; Kwok Ying-ki, Soong Ling-sing, Hsu King-sing; Chung Yung-sum, Fung King-cheong, V.K. Hui, Lee Wai-tong and Hau Ching-to.

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was, the former's contribution their bats rather than to the job of getting runs at a steady pace. six.

But to expect them to declare their innings closed at 4 o'clock, or even at a quarter past four with only a hundred odd runs on the board and against such a formidable batting side as the K.C.C.

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INDIAN C-IN-C

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COUNT CIANO ON ACTIVE SERVICE

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, has taken command of a bomber squadron in the battle area, according to a Rome dispatch to the German news agency yesterday. Count Ciano is a lieutenant-colonel in the air force.

Radio Programmes

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12.30 Auber—"Fra Diavolo" Overture

Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli.

12.40 Welsh Songs

Song of the Flood (Hirathog-Fyfan) Olwen Mine (Crys) William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp acc. Dear Wales (Roberts) The Village Spring (Roberts) Lella Mecane (Contralto) w. Piano acc. David of the White Rock The Vale of Llangollen (Trad.) The Stars in Heaven are Bright She Must Be Mine (Trad.) Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Piano acc. Over the Stone The Ash Grove (Trad.) Ben Morgan (Tenor) w. Piano acc.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 Mozart—Concerto in C Minor

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Larghetto; 3rd Mov: Allegretto

Edwin Fischer (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements

1.45 Latest Variety

Comedian—She Was Very, Very Shy (Saroy and Holmes) Sarah, Sarah (Noel and Pelosi) Arthur Askey with Orchestra Instru. Rocky Mountain Melodies Intro: Buffalo Gal; Home on the Range: Red River Valley: She'll be coming round the mountain: The little red patch on the seat of my trousers—Big Bill Campbell and His Rocky Mountain Rhythm w/ Vocal Chorus Vocal—Tittery-Boo (Halifax); Shake Down the Stars (De Lange-Van Heusen) Elsie Carlisle with Instru. acc. Vocal—Remember September (Noel-Pelosi) Love Stay In My Heart (from Top of the World) Les Allen with Instru. acc.

2.15 Close down

5.45 Indian Programme

6.20 Closing local Stock Quotations

6.32 Excerpts from Act II of Mozart's "The Magic Flute"

Sung by Scheppan, Marherr, Berglund, Husch, Roswaenge, Tessner, Berger, Strienz, Beilke, Splatter, Lemnitz, and Chorus with Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham

7.00 London Relay—The News

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour

7.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ

Medley of Old Time Songs—English and Scottish Musical Comedy Medley

7.42 Hawaiian Selections

Slippery Fingers (Smeek) Fox-Trot

Serenade in the Night—The Kealon Hawaiian Players with Vocal Chorus

Hawaiian Love Bird (Denniker and Raza)

Smiling Eyes (Nawahl) King Nawahl's Hawaian Fox-Trots—A Song of Old Hawaii; South of Pago-Pago—Ray Kinney and His Hawaian Musical Ambassadors with Vocal Re

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8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements

8.03 A Programme of English Composers

Chaconne (Purcell) 1658-1695

Pavane: Galliard (Byrd) 1542-1623

Society of Ancient Instruments, Air and Hornpipe (Purcell)—Edith Penville (Flute) w. Piano, The Faery Queen—Three Dances (Purcell)—The Jacques String Orchestra, English Folk Song—Suite (Vaughn Williams); Seventeen come Sunday; my Bonny Boy; Folk Songs from Somerset—Columbia Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra conducted by Howard Barlow

8.30 Studio—"British Prose Writers" No. 1: Bunyan

Talk by Father T. Ryan, S. J.

8.50 Three Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone)

Widdicombe Fair (arr. Jacob)

Richard of Taunton Deane (arr. Molley)

The Saucy Arethus (Trad.)

with Male Chorus Piano and Orchestra

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary

9.30 London Relay—Talk: Democracy—Marches

9.45 Grieg—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16

William Beckhaus (Piano) and The New Symphony Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli

10.15 Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano)

"Laughing and Weeping" Op. 39, No. 4 (Schubert); My Love Is Green, Op. 63, No. 5 (Schumann-Brahms); The Trout, Op. 32 (Schubert). A Swan, Op. 25, No. 3 (Ibsen, trs. Henzen-Grieg) with Piano accompaniment by Edwin McArthur

10.25 Compositions of Dvorak

Carneval—Overture—London Sym

phony. Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Slavonic Dance No. 16 in A Flat Major—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Václav Talich

Humoreske—Comedy Harmonists Slavonic Rhapsody, Op. 45, No. 3—Sir

Thomas Beecham cond. the London Philharmonic Orchestra

11.00 Close down

COMING EVENTS

JAN

29—Tides: High 11.36 a.m. and 10.42 p.m. Low 4.47 a.m. and 5.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

30—Tides: High 12.08 p.m. and 11.14 p.m. Low 5.17 a.m. and 4.29 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, 31—Tides: High 12.33 p.m. and 11.42 p.m. Low 5.48 a.m. and 5.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Kowloon C.C. Extraordinary General Mtg. 6.30 p.m.

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Cains against Sander, Wieler and Co. (in liquidation) due.

Entries close for Junior Chess Championship.

Entries close for Trinity College of Music (Theoretical) Examinations.

St. David's Society of H.K. Annual Meeting, Room 510, Fifth Floor, Windsor House, 5.30 p.m.

C.E. Warren & Co., Ltd., Meeting of Creditors, St. George's Building, 12.15 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table-tennis.

St. Anthony's Church, West Point, Solemn Mass for Salesian Co-operators and devotees of St. John Bosco 9.30 a.m.

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G.S.H. 21.47m. (31.97m.)

G.S.O. 15.18m. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-

mary

4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin

5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Sum-

mary

6.45 p.m.

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FOUR-FRONT OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALY'S AFRICAN EMPIRE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

British Forces Operating 100 Miles Inside Eritrea

CAIRO, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—The British forces are nearly 100 miles inside Eritrea while in Libya General Wavell's army is rapidly moving up in support of the advance forces. Motorised infantry, reinforced by mechanised units, are now beyond Tobruk.

On four fronts the British offensive on the Italian African Empire is continuing in full blast. A British communiqué states that operations are progressing satisfactorily in Libya, Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland while the British are closing in on new Italian positions in Eritrea where hundreds of prisoners were taken in the first week of operations.

The forces are now approaching the Italian positions at Agordat, an important town on the railway leading to the Red Sea port of Massawa, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

The Agordat defences mainly consist of barbed wire fences and machine-gun posts behind stone walls or concealed among boulders dotting the plain round the town. There is no natural protection.

The British threat to Barentu, south of Agordat, is also growing. Meanwhile motorised units are harrying the tail of the Italian column, retreating from Umm Haggar which was evacuated on Sunday.

RETREAT HARRIED

This column is estimated at three or four battalions and is withdrawing eastwards along the Setit River.

Besides taking over 1,000 prisoners hitherto in their push into Eritrea the British forces, it is learned, have captured a certain amount of material, including a fair number of lorries, and some guns.

On the Kenya front the Italians, who three or four weeks ago were at many points within the Kenya border, have now generally been forced back some distance on the other side.

It is stated that to all intents and purposes no Italians remain in Kenya territory.

South African, East African and West African troops are engaged in patrol work in this area.

RUMBLE OF GUNS

In the light of the setting sun I can hear the distant rumble of guns faintly over the desert, writes Reuter's correspondent at Cobruk.

Earlier on Monday it was a little louder and a little nearer. The battle moves on with unbroken regularity.

While British planes continue constant patrols over enemy territory the Italian air force, which has been almost completely absent since the fall of Bardia, remains on the ground.

A captured Italian pilot told me that long rows of machines on aerodromes to the rear had been put out of action by British bombers.

SEVERE DAMAGE

Tobruk itself suffered severely under the bombardment by the Navy and R.A.F. From the minaret of the mosque, which almost miraculously escaped damage, I had a panoramic view of the town.

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WILLKIE IN LONDON

LUNCHES WITH THE PRIME MINISTER

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—I have come here to have a look round and deliver a letter from President Roosevelt to Mr. Churchill," declared black-haired, stocky, smiling Wendell Willkie to Reuter's representative on his arrival here.

"I am not going to say anything now and I have not made any arrangements but I expect to meet a good few people and see a good deal. I also hope to study your political, social and economic conditions."

Mr. Willkie said that he had a good trip all the way over right up to the time of landing which was made in misty and slightly foggy weather.

Mr. Willkie was welcomed by representatives of the Prime Minister and the Foreign Office and the American Embassy.

CROWDED DAY

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After receiving the press in the morning he made a quick tour of the devastated area around St. Paul's Cathedral and through the ruins of the Guildhall.

"I have met nobody downhearted so far," he said, "and I didn't expect to. You people must survive."

TO VISIT EIRE

He indicated that he would visit the industrial centres of Britain and said: "If some of your methods are better than ours then I will try my best to introduce them into our industries and if there are some ways in which we are better than you then I am sure that you would incorporate them into your factories."

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BIG RUMANIAN MAN-HUNT FOR IRON GUARD LEADERS

BUCHAREST, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Military and police patrols are now engaged in one of the biggest man-hunt in Rumania's history following the collapse of the five-day Iron Guard revolt against the Government of General Antonescu.

The rebel leaders still at liberty are being vigorously rounded up and secret stores of arms seized.

Life in Bucharest is almost normal except in certain districts which are cordoned off by the military.

Train services are restricted but the ordinary public are required to obtain permission to travel.

General Antonescu has signed a decree militarising all police stations at the frontier, at ports, aerodromes and railway stations according a Bucharest despatch to the Berlin news agency.

MILITARY CABINET

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—General Ion Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, formed a new military Cabinet yesterday says a Bucharest telegram.

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It is stated that the task of the new ministry will be "to restore order in the country and to repair the wrongs done by different regimes during the last few years."

They received instruction from a young Australian pilot.

Remarkable Statement By Japanese Prime Minister

TOKYO, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Announcing what he called "my last service to the state," the Premier, Prince Konoye, made a remarkable statement on the Sino-Japanese war to the Budget Committee of the Lower House yesterday.

"Although the Sino-Japanese conflict has entered its fifth year," he said, "there is little prospect of a settlement. The fighting services are not responsible. It is nobody's responsibility but mine. I feel unpardonable before the Throne and the entire nation that already millions of yen have been spent and thousands of soldiers sacrificed. I am determined to exert myself to the utmost in overcoming this situation as my last service to the state."

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HEAVY R.A.F. RAID ON HANOVER

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Two large fires and several small fires were started when a small force of R.A.F. bombers successfully attacked industrial targets in Hanover in the early hours of Monday. None of our aircraft are missing.

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QUICK ACTION BY U.S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—The Senate yesterday sent to the White House for the President's signature a Bill to put 595 more midshipmen into training at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

In the cases of both this Bill and Bill for modernising the fleet the Senate acted so quickly that approval was indicated even before printed copies of the Bills were seen or the reports of the committees examining them.

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LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—

The remarkable lull in German air activity over Britain continued

on Sunday.

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country during daylight was by a single aircraft which dropped a bomb on the north-east coast, and even this caused no damage or casualties.

This was announced in an Air Ministry communiqué issued on Sunday evening.

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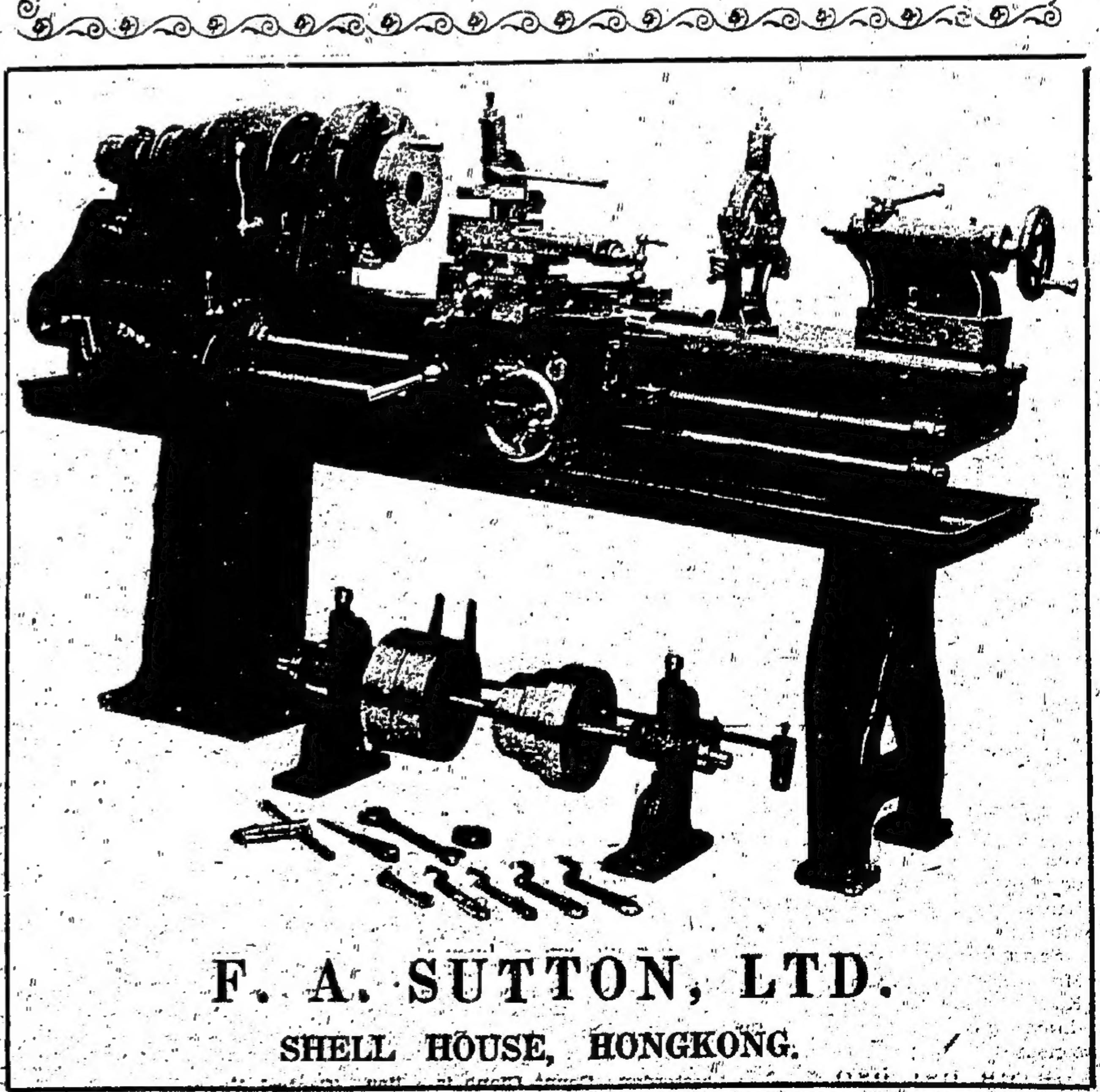
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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

STOLE FOUNTAIN PENS

A youth, Li Kwong hung, 18, who when arrested claimed kinship to Lee Wal-tong, the soccer idol, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on charge of stealing eight fountain pens, the property of Lau "Chul, from the ground floor of No. 132, Des Voeux Road Central on Jan. 26.

Det. Sgt. W. Summers said that the fountain pens were contained in a tray, which was placed outside the shop.

In Court defendant stated that he had no relatives in the Colony. Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

SEQUEL TO PLANT RAID

A raid on an alleged forger's plant at an unnumbered hut above Shing On Street, Shaukiwan, was carried out by the Police on Sunday.

In the premises were found a hand press, three hand rollers, three engraving tools, a numbering block, five copper plates for forging \$1 banknotes of the Hong Kong Government, 10 copper plates for forging Chinese Government banknotes, 1,465 sheets of blank paper, and two sample copies of forged bank note.

As a sequel, two 21-year-old youths, Wong Shing and Yu Cheuk, who were arrested in the raid, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on charges of possession of instruments, copper plates, paper for forging banknotes, and two printed copies.

On the application of Det. Sub-Insp. W. N. Darkin, a 72 hours remand was granted.

ILLEGAL PAWNING ALLEGED

Tsang Wing-san, 24, residing at No. 21, D'Aguilar Street, first floor, clerk of Tajmahal Silk Store, Queen's Road Central, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on charges of stealing a quantity of clothing from the store and illegal pawning of part of the stolen articles.

Defendant was alleged to have stolen on divers date six pieces of gold lame, six pieces velvet, one piece gold printed lame, three pieces silver lame, two manicure sets and four compacts, then being a clerk in the employ of S. Narain, proprietor of the store.

On the application of Det. Sgt. W. Summers, defendant was remanded for 48 hours for enquiries.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Hearing of the case in which Lau Mel-hock, alias Hak Tsai-mafoo, was charged with manslaughter was fixed for tomorrow at 3 p.m., when defendant appeared on remand before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant was alleged to have fought with another mafoo, Lam Ying-kwong, over a debt at the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables on Jan. 3.

Det. Sub-Insp. W. N. Darkin is in charge of the case.

DOCTORS MUST KNOW ENGLISH

Important amendments to the Medical Registration Ordinance are embodied in a new bill to be presented in Legislative Council shortly.

One of the clauses insists upon an adequate knowledge of the English language both written and spoken. Lack of such knowledge has been pleaded in extenuation of breaches of regulations inquired into by the Medical Board.

Another amendment deals with disciplinary measures affecting doctors held guilty of "infamous conduct."

DEAD BODY LEFT LYING IN STREET

The body of a Chinese male, found on the pavement in Jordan Road, outside the showrooms of the Gas Company, was allowed to remain there for several hours, as the traffic policeman on duty in the vicinity, so it was said, could not leave his post to make a report until 9 a.m.

MOTOR ACCIDENT

When the motorcycle on which he was travelling skidded, Mr. T. E. Jackson, Senior Surveyor of ships, was heavily thrown to the ground on Castle Peak Road, near the Lai-chuk-ho Hospital, on Monday afternoon.

Sustaining injuries to the body, Mr. Jackson was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, where his condition was reported to be not serious.

AT KOWLOON

LARCENY BY BAILEE

Cheung Ki fat, 37, and his wife, Lau Yin-ha, 24, were charged before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday on charge of stealing eight fountain pens, the property of Lau "Chul, from the ground floor of No. 132, Des Voeux Road Central on Jan. 26.

Pleading guilty, first defendant was fined \$100 or three months in prison, while his wife was discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

Det-Sgt. C. Pope prosecuted.

BAIL ESTREATED

Charles G. McCombe, 29, deck officer on board a British steamer, had his bail of \$25 estreated yesterday when he failed to appear before Mr. Barnett on a charge of assault.

Defendant was accused of assaulting a merchant, George Daniel Hirschfeld, 26, of No. 30, Mody Road on Monday at the Peninsula Hotel.

HIS 13TH CONVICTION

Convicted for the 13th time, Li Ngau, 28, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Barnett yesterday for larceny of a jacket, two pullovers and a violin from a student, Chu Tse-kong, at No. 29, Tai Po Road. Defendant was also placed under Police supervision for two years.

It was stated that a Chinese detective saw defendant carrying the violin and a box at Tai Po Road. When questioned he admitted that he had stolen them.

THEFT OF CHICKEN

For weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Barnett yesterday on Tsui Cheung, 22, for larceny of a cooked chicken from Tam Yee, widow.

It was said that complainant was walking along Shanghai Street holding the chicken in her hand on Monday when defendant came from behind and snatched it from her. She gave chase and a Chinese constable arrested defendant.

Accused had a previous conviction.

SNATCHER REMANDED

Charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday with larceny of a gold chain with jade from a married woman, Kwong Ching, at Shanghai Street, Chan Sui, 19, was remanded for three days.

It was alleged that defendant snatched the chain from complainant outside No. 438, Shanghai Street and was arrested at Nathan Road.

ARRESTED BY A WOMAN

Appearing before Mr. Barnett yesterday on charges of larceny of house fixtures and possession of a chisel fit for unlawful purpose, Yeung Hi, 40, was remanded for 72 hours.

It was stated that complainant, Chu Mui-kwai, married woman, residing at No. 137, Kwai-lin Street, heard sounds from the staircase about 5 p.m. on Saturday. She peeped through the hole and saw defendant who was acting in a suspicious manner. She came down and caught hold of defendant and sent her son to inform the Police.

Defendant had stolen two pieces of wood from the staircase and had a chisel in his possession.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing was fixed for Jan. 31 by Mr. Barnett yesterday of the case in which Leung Hak-chu, 30, was charged with larceny of \$370 from Ip Chun, 36, unemployed.

POLICE REPORTS

Cheung Chung-tak, residing at No. 65, Wongneichung Road, reports that while he was purchasing tickets at the King's Theatre on Monday, he had \$2,000 picked from his hip pocket.

Au Lam, 32, gardener, reports that while he was walking in Po Kong Village, near Kowloon City, at 7 p.m. on Monday, he was held up by three men armed with daggers, who robbed him of a wrist watch and \$30 in cash.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, was bitten on the hand by a dog belonging to Mr. MacKenzie, of Carnavon Building, on Monday. Mr. Jeffries received treatment at home, while the dog was sent to Maataukoko for observation.

Mr. Liu Sui-chang has been appointed Director of the Civil Affairs Department of the Ministry of Interior.

FUNERAL OF MRS.

R. CARROLL

OLD RESIDENT OF COLONY

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Carroll, who died of bronchial pneumonia on Monday at No. 13, Bowen Road, at the age of 80, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

The Rev. Frs. A. Riganti, G. M. Spada and G. Gamba officiated at the funeral service held in the Chapel.

Mrs. Carroll came to Hongkong at the age of 25, and had been here since. She was the widow of John Carroll of Co. Cork, Ireland, who died in London in 1916.

She leaves two sons—Messrs. W. J. and A. H. Carroll—and two daughters—Mrs. Mary Carroll Smith of San Francisco and Mrs. D. Rapp of London—to mourn her death.

Besides the chief mourners, there were also present Messrs. E. Abraham, G. A. Walker, F. W. Stapleton, S. H. Joseph, D. Passmore, W. J. O'Neill, Leonard, A. V. Gosano, F. P. Lenfestey, R. Abram, T. Yamada, W. Goldenberg, Seu Kon-chi, H. A. Lamont, F. Gross, R. S. Capell, E. H. P. White, T. Ito, J. Matsunoto, S. Tanaka, K. Ikuta, F. X. D'Almada, Kishimoto, G. A. Hartman, G. A. Lee, Lo Kin-fai, Mrs. Fidoe, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Braga, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonjee, Dr. and Mrs. Atienza, Dr. E. L. de Souza, and Mrs. Hunt, and many others.

THE WREATHS

Among the profusion of wreaths sent were those from members of the family, Mrs. Fidoe, C. L. Liang, Wong Yau, May Anderson, R. A. Dastur, C. H. Liang, M. Nemazee, J. Matsunoto (2), Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, T. Yamada, Mrs. E. Neves and family, Mrs. A. White, Margie and Pat, Y. Kondo, Ng Sze-kwong, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest To, Mrs. C. Leonard and family, Mrs. A. Topwar, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Yelle and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. Gourdin, Tony and Celice, Miss K. K. Lau, Miss Gue, K. Shibata, F. E. Nash, Toshihiko, Ito, Kitty and Kenneth, Mrs. M. F. O'Sullivan and family, Mrs. Bunker and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Jeannette Fisher, Allison Fisher, Chengto, C. T. Chang, Li Wal-sun, Miss D. Cox, Yim Kee-wong, George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bok, Freddie Lenfestey, Mrs. Capell and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hyland, Dr. and Mrs. N. V. N. Atienza, M. Taketo, Ho Wing, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Joseph, H. B. Joseph, A. R. H. Esmail, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgar, Committee and Members of Sports Club, H.K. Sharebrokers Association, Yeung Yau and Co., Chao Po Min and Co., Ruth, Arthur, Roy, and Donald, and Lo Kin-fai and Co.

MRS. A. RAEEK

The funeral of Mrs. Amina Rafeek, who died at her residence, No. 118 Caine Road, on Sunday, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery on Monday afternoon. Muvi Mohammed Noor Shah officiated at the religious ceremony at the mosque and at the graveside. The deceased, who was 87 years of age, was one of the oldest residents in the Colony, and was the mother of Mr. M. Rafeek, of the O.S.K.

The chief mourners were the deceased's son and Messrs. A. E. M. Rafeek, Solomon Rafeek, Omar Rafeek and Osnan Rafeek (grandsons); Misses Sophie Rafeek, Molly Rafeek, Aisha Rafeek, Leyla Rafeek and Mrs. A. H. Rumjahn (grand-daughters); Miss Marian Rafeek (great-grand-daughter) and Messrs. A. H. Rumjahn and A. H. Rahurmed (great-grand sons-in-law).

Others present were Messrs. U. Rumjahn, M. A. Razack, A. G. Sufiadi, N. Arab, A. Bux, S. A. Casimbo, Zimmerman, Chow Shui-kam, E. Sadick, Lo Yu-yan, Miss Sin and many others.

LANDSLIDE VICTIMS

The four victims of the landslide which occurred in Ventrilo Road last Thursday morning were buried in the Chinese Cemetery, Pokfulam, on Saturday. The service at the graveside was conducted by Pastor C. Larsen, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

The funeral was attended by many members of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission in Hongkong.

The death occurred on January 17, at the County Hospital, Shanghai, of Kenneth Arthur, aged 9 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toon. The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on January 20.

GENERAL

DARING RAID

ON JUNK

Five armed men carried out a daring raid on a junk anchored in Tai O harbour at 1 a.m. yesterday, resulting in one person being killed and three wounded, one seriously.

According to a report, the marauders, after holding up the crew, took the junk into tow out of the harbour, where they began removing the cargo to their own boat.

A fight between the crew and the robbers ensued, and one of the crew was killed and three others wounded by the pirates who made good their escape.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

Orders by Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Recruits' Medical Examination.

There will be no medical examination on Friday, Jan. 31.

Holidays

Except for matters of very urgent nature Corps Headquarters will be closed on Monday and Tuesday Jan. 27 and 28 on account of the Chinese New Year Holidays.

Promotion Examination, Recruits

The following members of the Mobile Column passed a Promotion Examination held on Friday, 17.1.41. To Sergeant—Cpl. K. Mitchell. To Corporal—L/Cpl. J. E. Jessop.

Change of Name

Pte. William Ho, Field Ambulance, has changed his name to "William Ho Ross."

Transfers

Spr. Tam Cheong-kec, R.O.D.C. to Mob. Col. 3.1.41; Spr. Woo She-yin, R.O.D.C. to Mob. Col. 3.1.41; Cpl. M. J. Delgado, 4th Bty. to 3rd Bty. 14.1.41.

Leave

Pte. N. G. Ferreira, No. 5 Coy, 11.12.40-10.4.41; Pte. A. V. Jorge, No. 6 Coy, 9.1.41-3.2.41; L/Cpl. G. A. Noronha, No. 5 Coy, 10.1.41-20.2.41; Pte. H. C. Chan, No. 4 Coy, 13.1.41-22.4.41; Pte. A. V. Gosano, No. 8 Coy, 13.1.41-12.3.41; Pte. V. A. Ribeiro, No. 6 Coy, 15.1.41-12.4.41; Pte. Lai Chor-chol, No. 7 Coy, 17.1.41-31.1.41; Pte. C. G. M. Morrison, No. 1 Coy, 18.1.41-31.1.41; Lt. W. H. Owen, Corps Art. H.Q., 20.1.41-9.2.41; Sgt. W. M. Thornton, Pay Sec., 20.1.41-11.5.41; L/Cpl. L. Farmer, Mob. Col. 20.1.41-11.5.41; Sgmn. W. J. Richards, Corps Sigs., 21.1.41-23.1.41; Pte. C. Spradberry, A.S.C. Coy, 21.1.41-23.2.41; Spr. A. I. Napoloff, Fd. Coy. Enrs., 24.1.41-20.2.41; Pte. J. V. da Luz, Fd. Amb., 25.1.41-23.1.41; C.Q.M.S. S. E. Edgar, No. 1 Coy, 25.1.41-16.2.41; A/Sgt. G. A. R. Wright-Nooth, No. 4 Coy, 1.2.41-14.2.41; Major J. Durran, Res. of Officers, 13.41-31.3.41; Capt. R. K. Valentine, Mob. Col. 18.4.41-7.8.41.

Strength-Decrease

Cpl. B. T. Flanagan, 2nd Bty., 24.10.40; Spr. Ma Chun, R.O.D. Cadre, 23.11.40; Cpl. N. P. Fox, 2nd Bty., 31.12.40; Cpl. Chiu Chun-yen, 3rd Bty., 9.1.41; Pte. W. E. Gutierrez, No. 6 Coy, 10.1.41; Cpl. E. L. Rissin, Fd. Amb., 13.1.41; Pte. J. J. Barreira, No. 6 Coy, 15.1.41; Pte. J. L. Mout, No. 1 Coy, 16.1.41; Spr. Chan Shing, R.O.D. Cadre, 17.1.41; Pte. G. H. Sullivan, No. 3 Coy, 20.1.41.

Strength-Increase

Pte. S. W. Hall, Training Cadre, 14.6.40; Pte. C. Afionye, No. 3 Coy, 23.1.41; Cpl. Lam Tak-lim, 4th Bty., 5.1.41.

Appointments and Promotion, A/Sgt. J. Wolfe, A.S.C. Coy, to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Bdr. H. Y. H. Tang, 4th Bty., to be L/Cpl. 21.4.41; Bdr. M. Y. Young, 4th Bty., to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41.

At a committee meeting of the Chinese Foreign Office authorities, it is understood, are proposing a change in the regulations reducing to a minimum the hardships Chinese are alleged to be suffering under the new regulations.

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"FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY"!

THE JAPANESE Foreign

Minister's latest effusion against the attitude of the United States and his "demand" that America should recognise Japan as the master of the Western Pacific and East Asia repeats, if it does nothing else, Japan's stand-point that everything that she has so far done in East Asia is right. It is when

Mr. Matsuoka went on to declare that Japan has been acting thus "for the sake of humanity" that his arguments descend from the absurd to the ridiculous. This absurdity is all the more emphasised in view of the distinct Nazi flavour which the Foreign Minister put into his words—in Europe, the Nazis are, of course, according to Herr Hitler's jargon, trying to save the humanity of the west and in the East Japan has assumed the same hypocritical role to cloak her real intentions at domination in the Orient. As a fanatical ambition, the Japanese Foreign Minister's outburst might well have been manufactured in Berlin—no doubt the Nazi thumb-screw on Japan has been given another twist—but as a logical exposition as to why the United States should recognise this overlordship in East Asia it has proved an utter failure.

THE SO-CALLED warning note in Mr. Matsuoka's speech, however, was not the most significant part of it. The Foreign Minister was thinking far more deeply than his words implied and, though he tried hard to imitate his Nazi tutor, he could not disguise a nervousness at his words being taken too literally. For some time past, feelers have been put out to the people of the United States in an effort to get them to adopt at least a more conciliatory attitude towards Japan's policy. Recently, the Japan Times and Advertiser made a particularly significant statement when it declared that every American in the Far East knew that a war between the United States and Japan would not be of any advantage to either country. This statement was followed by an appeal for a "more practical attitude" from the United States. It would be quite fair to say that the American people and their Government are quite prepared to adopt a practical attitude if Japan would take steps to principle her own policy—a policy, which, at present, is hardly in keeping with any accepted form of humane standards, when Nippon's wholesale violation of treaties and aggressive acts of conquest are taken into consideration.

HAVING FAILED to show America and the rest of the world, which have supported the Chinese against Japanese aggression and which have banded themselves to resist claims to domination wherever they have been made, Mr. Matsuoka now strives to infuse a further truculence into his words by refusing to go "courting" American appeasement. He

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF WILFRED VINCENT MILLER KOCH of Buckland Lodge Lansdown Bath in the County of Somerset, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 16th day of February, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date:

Dated the 21st day of January, 1941.

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SUNDRA BOSE MISSING

Indian Police are still looking for Mr. Sundra Bose, the well-known Indian politician, who has disappeared from his home in Calcutta, states a message from Delhi.

The members of his family thought that Mr. Bose had gone to Pondicherry, but enquiries made there showed that he did not arrive in the French port.

On Jan. 16, Mr. Bose met a number of friends and discussed important matters with them in the early hours of the morning.

He told his visitors before they left, "This is the last time you will see me," but refused to explain his remark. (Special).

Must Be No Gaps In Our Defence

There must be no gaps in our defence if fires are to be fought, said the Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security, Mr. W. Mabane, in London yesterday, when he spoke of the recent fire raids on towns and cities in Britain.

The speaker said how the system of having fire-watchers had now given place to an army of fire-fighters. The fires which were started by this concentrated fire attack on cities had to be strangled at birth before they turned into a conflagration.

To achieve this the Government had taken compulsory powers which required every citizen, between the ages of 16 and 60 to do their part in these raids. This was a unique step in Britain's history. (Special).

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—The details of documents of the recent negotiations in Chungking between the Burmese Government and the Chinese Government authorities are expected to be released tonight simultaneously in Chungking and Rangoon.

Italian Empire Being Torn To Shreds: Gen. Wavell's Strategy

The Italian Empire, in Mr. Churchill's words, is being torn to shreds, said MR. GEORGE SLOCOMBE, the well-known journalist and commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Slocum said that the Italians were being hard pressed on all fronts. The assault on Derna was developing satisfactorily, according to a Cairo communiqué, in Eritrea the British had advanced 100 miles and were closing in on Agordat and Barentu, while in Abyssinia operations were going forward in the Metuma area.

HARDY WARRIORS

In Abyssinia, said Mr. Slocum, "we must rely not only on an attack from the frontier, but from inside the country and spreading out to its borders. It is, therefore, heartening to hear the news of the successes which the hardy Abyssinian warriors are scoring."

These forward actions in Libya, Eritrea, Abyssinia and Kenya are all part of a single strategic plan and the soldier who conceived it and put it into operation is General Wavell. Masterly timing was Gen. Wavell's achievement.

Mr. Slocum referred to the reports of Marshal Graziani's dismissal and declared that if it was true, it meant that it was owing to his singular lack of success in his campaign against Egypt.

Mr. Slocum also mentioned the unconfirmed report regarding

thereby indicated how anxiously he would prefer to go "courting" the United States if he was certain that his efforts would be successful. Unfortunately for Mr. Matsuoka and for the Japanese people, neither the Americans at home nor those in the Far East are today willing to fall in with Japan's ideas of what a "practical attitude" from them should be. The Americans as a whole may not want war with Japan, but they are only ready to avoid it on the principles which the United States will recognise and that is, a respect for the treaty rights, sovereignty and independence of other nations which Japan has been so foolhardy as to threaten.

There will be no appeasement in this form of recognition and it would be injudicious for Japan to confuse such a wish on the part of America with any idea of appeasing the Japanese and thereby condoning what they have done in the East.

MR. MATSUOKA, having delivered what he believed was a warning thrust at the United States, went on to inform the United States that it was a mistake to think that Japan's internal position was in any way disquietening.

The world, however, is aware of the real facts of this situation and they also know that as long as Japan is unable to bring her campaign in China to a successful conclusion her economic position will continue to worsen. It is in this respect that the Tripartite Pact which Japan has joined will serve her very little. While Germany expects the Japanese to justify the doubtful honour which has been conferred on them, even to the extent of provoking a war with America to afford him a breather from the odds which are piling up against him in the west, there is nothing that the Nazis can do to help Japan economically and this will be her greatest weakness if she becomes involved in hostilities with America. These are points which Mr. Matsuoka could not have forgotten even while he was uttering his warning to the United States.

JUNKERS DOWNED

In addition to the plane shot down off the East coast on Saturday, a Messerschmitt 110 and Junkers 88 were also destroyed by H. M. S. Wallace and two drifters.

GOOD SHOOTING

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Good shooting by British trawlers is described in an Admiralty com-

muniqué yesterday.

On Saturday, the trawlers Strather, Annoch, Galvan and Philippe hit back at a raiding plane which was repeatedly damaged and set afire, jettisoned its bombs and disappeared eastwards.

On Sunday, enemy aircraft attacked shipping on the east coast.

SENATORS' REQUEST TO ROOSEVELT

It is reported that certain senators in the United States intend to ask President Roosevelt to find out the war aims of the belligerent countries, states a radio message from Saigon.

From Washington it was stated yesterday that the United States army had asked for 18,000 pilots for parachute formations. (Special)

A small fire, which originated from a lighted cigarette butt broke out in the front verandah of No. 8, North Street, Kennedy Town, in the early hours of Monday morning.

EDITORIAL



GEN. SIKORSKI

CZECH DECORATION FOR POLISH C.-IN-C.

RECENT CEREMONY IN ENGLAND

An interesting ceremony took place in the heart of England on Sunday when Dr. E. Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, presented General Sikorski, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish forces in Britain, with the bronze medal of Czechoslovakia for his services in organising the resistance of the defeated European countries to the Axis Powers.

PARADE OF TROOPS

The meeting between the two patriotic leaders attracted a great deal of attention and the Czech troops in Britain paraded for the occasion.

In making the presentation, Dr. Benes spoke of the great work General Sikorski had done in England as head of the Polish army and then pinned the medal on the General's breast. General Sikorski then watched the march past of the Czech troops, after which the two leaders lunched together.

Later, Dr. Benes broadcast a short message of the confidence of Poland and Czechoslovakia in the success for the arms of Britain and her allies which would result as a result of the defeat of the dictators of Europe. (Special)

U.S. MINISTER TO BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—

Mr. Samuel Clay Williams, former Chairman of the National Industrial Recovery Board, is expected to be appointed the first United States Minister to Britain, according to reports quoted by the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

It is stated that an announcement of his appointment will be made in a few days time together with that of Mr. J. G. Winant as Ambassador.

MATSUOKA STATEMENT

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The position here appears to be that the facts in Asia are an answer to Mr. Matsuoka without a word being spoken from this side, for whatever Mr. Matsuoka may tell the Diet, there remains historically the fact that the seizure of Manchuria was the first act of aggression in the last tragic decade and what have been happening in China for three-and-a-half years belies his statement that Japan is not interested in conquest, aggression or exploitation.

The feeling here seems to be that these three words were selected by Mr. Matsuoka himself as all the words necessary to sum up Japanese policy in Asia since 1931.

As the WASHINGTON STAR says, in commenting on Admiral Nomura, the new Japanese Ambassador's departure for the United States, it is "deeds not words that are needed to convince us Japan is anxious for our good will."

MAIN PEACE AIM

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington, in a statement yesterday said that there was no plan for secret territorial distribution after the war. "Our main peace aim is to help in the reconstruction of a new world so that there will be no war," he said. (Special)

JAPAN FACES GRAVEST HOUR IN HER HISTORY: CHINA'S RESISTANCE

Declaring that Japan was now facing the gravest hour in her history, while China's strength to resist had been considerably increased, MR. O. M. GREEN, former editor of the NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS, broadcast from London yesterday on the situation in the Far East.

Mr. Green said that Great Britain, the United States and Russia were behind China in her war of resistance and this besides supplying China with her material needs for the war had also had a great effect on the morale of the people.

STEADY DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Green spoke of the steady developments which had taken place in the west, north-west and south-west regions of China, where the country had great resources of natural wealth.

New factories had arisen in this part of the country and the Chinese Government, in spite of the war, had done much to assist them.

This part of China was rich in tungsten, manganese and the extremely valuable wood-oil for which there was such a demand in America.

RECENT FRICTION

Referring to the friction between the Communists and the Kuomintang party, Mr. Green declared that this friction was not new and the fact that the Chinese Government had published the full story suggested that the Chinese were not afraid of criticism and that the incident was not really serious.

Whatever disagreements might still exist, there is nothing to interfere with the fight of resistance against the Japanese," said Mr. Green.

JAPAN'S POSITION

Mr. Green next discussed the situation in Japan. He declared that the Japanese army was still better equipped than the Chinese and that they held a marked superiority in the air and although the Japanese people were suffering great privations, there were no limits to their endurance.

There were however, certain visible factors which showed how critical Japan's position had become in recent times.

Her budget had risen to 11,000 million yen this year and her national debt was over 27,000 million yen, with the likelihood of an increase this year. Taxation had reached the maximum limit and Japanese experts had shown a decrease, although figures for her trading with China and Manchukuo had been considered satisfactory. Yet the currency confusion had had an adverse effect even on this part of her trade.

UNCERTAIN FACTOR

Perhaps the most interesting and uncertain factor in Japan is the so-called new political structure introduced by Prince Konoye. It now becomes the official Press Agency under the style of "The French Information Bureau." (Special)

NEWSLETTERS

The name of The Fang On Investment Co. Ltd. has been struck off the register.

Mr. Seiki Yano, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Japan on Jan. 23.

Mr. W. M. Smith has been appointed to act as Deputy Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, with effect from Jan. 1 and until further notice.

Mr. M. A. Johnson, O.B.E. M.M. has been appointed to be Assistant Superintendent of the Police Reserve, with effect from Jan. 14.

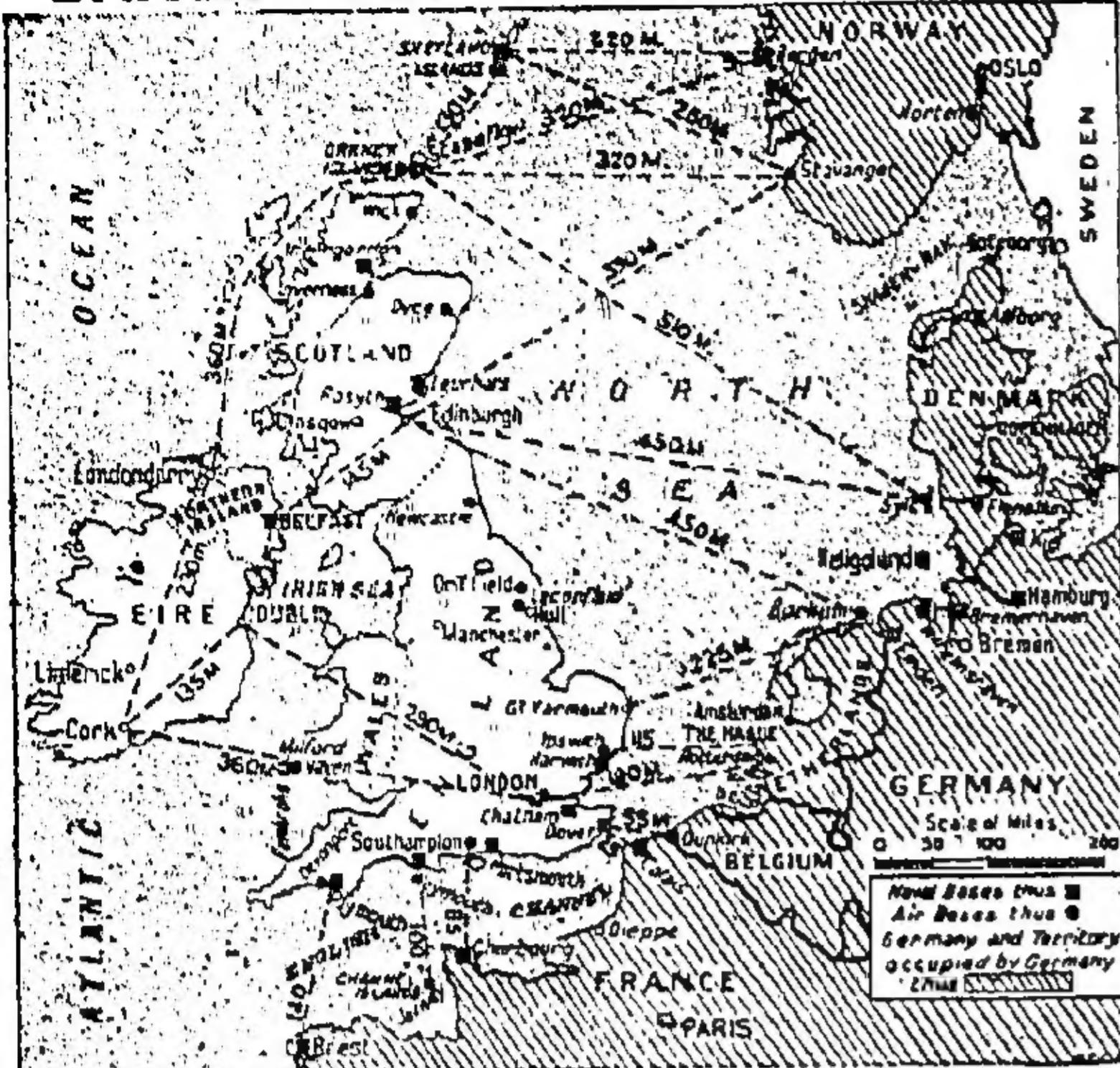
There was a very large attendance of mourners at Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shanghai, on Jan. 17, when the remains of the late Mr. Michael Keane of the Chinese Maritime Customs were laid to rest. The chief mourner was the widow, Mrs. Annie Keane who was accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. White and Mrs. Jones.

In the presence of relatives and a host of friends the funeral for the late Mrs. Annie Finkelstein, daughter of Mrs. Dora Finkelstein and the late Harry Finkelstein, was held on Jan. 17 afternoon at the Baikai Road Jewish Cemetery, Shanghai, with Rev. M. Brown officiating.

The wedding took place on Jan. 18 at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. George Frederick Clifton McLorn, only son of the late Mr. G. M. McLorn and Mrs. F. McLorn of Shanghai, and Miss Jean Gold Todd youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. G. Todd and Mrs. T. Sands, also of Shanghai; Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiating.

The wedding took place on Jan. 18 at the Community Church, Shanghai, of the Rev. John Walker Vinson, Jun., and Miss Mary Luck Boone, the Rev. H. Maxey Smith, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Z. H. Tung. Mr. Vinson, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Vinson, of the North Kiangsu Mission of the Southern Presbyterian Church, is a member of the same mission and of the faculty of Hangchow University, the bride being the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wilmot D. Boone, of Shanghai.

BRITISH AND GERMAN BASES.



Efforts To Make Naval Aircraft Efficient Striking Force

LONDON, Jan. 28 (British Wireless)—THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY HAD ALWAYS PUT FAITH IN THE TORPEDO AS A PRIMARY WEAPON OF NAVAL AIRCRAFT, said a naval officer yesterday morning, explaining the efforts over a long period of years to make naval aircraft a highly efficient striking force.

The torpedo attacks a ship in the most vulnerable part—below water, and can effect considerably more vital damage than a bomb.

This policy was fully justified by the great victory at Taranto, which exceeded even the most sanguine British expectations. In many other instances aircraft with torpedo attack has proved its worth.

The naval officer gave an instance of the phenomenal success of the attack by three naval aircraft on Italian ships in a certain roadstead, when three torpedoes were fired and four enemy warships were destroyed. One submarine was sunk, then another submarine and a destroyer were sunk and the depot ship lying between the latter vessels was destroyed by the explosions on either side. This attack took place in broad daylight and there were no British casualties. The success of the Taranto attack must be mainly attributed to the perfecting technique over the two decades.

OVER DARK SEA

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm had to be ranged up on deck in darkness to take off and form a formation without lights and fly a long distance over the dark sea. It is essential that each squadron arrive at the right place at the right time as any delay would spoil an element of surprise and so high navigational skill is entailed.

Dive-bombing is used by naval aircraft when torpedo work is impossible and here again a long period of training was needed to develop this technique. The main reason for the naval use of dive-bombing is that the expectation of hits is greater than from high altitude bombing.

Fourth Army Incident Will Have No Repercussions

The New Fourth Army Incident will cause no unfavourable repercussions, declared Mr. Chow Chi-kang, Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs, in an interview with the CENTRAL NEWS on the disbandment of the Army recently. Mr. Chow arrived here last Friday from Chungking on a visit.

In a unified and organised country, Mr. Chow said, the incident should occasion no surprise, for it is generally recognised that there must be unity of command in a country, without which it is impossible to resist foreign aggression.

Mr. Chow pointed out that the incident was due entirely to the disobedience of the army to orders of the Central Military Authorities. In the past, the activities of the Army had been frequently prejudicial to the campaign of resistance. The Central Authorities had exercised considerable forebearance, but they could not tolerate further and had to take

WILLKIE GIVEN SOUVENIR

Mr. Wendell Willkie heard his first air raid alarm yesterday when he was on his way to see Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, states a London message. Mr. Willkie also viewed raid-damage and was given the burnt out remains of an incendiary bomb as his first souvenir of the war. (Special)

BOOTHBY ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE YOUNGER MINISTERS

Referring to the resignation of MR. ROBERT BOOTHBY, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, following the finding of a Select Committee in connexion with financial matters, MR. VERNON BARTLETT, M.P., stated in a broadcast in London yesterday that Mr. Boothby was one of the most successful of the younger Ministers and was a personal friend of the Prime Minister.

Mr. Boothby had been under suspicion in connexion with some financial matters and the Select Committee went into his case and returned a verdict against him.

Mr. Boothby accepted the verdict in a moving speech in the House of Commons and the Prime Minister was similarly affected.

GREAT SHOW

Mr. Bartlett said that the Germans had been making a great show of the so called scandal but the way in which it had been dealt with in Parliament was in itself a tribute to democracy.

Only a small number of members took part in the debate but the Government had welcomed it, and Mr. Bartlett's respect for Parliament after listening to the debate, had never been so high.

Mr. Bartlett added that Mr. Wendell Willkie was also present in the Strangers' Gallery.

BELEAGUERED BUCHAREST

Disturbances still continue in Rumania and Bucharest is a beleaguered city and men are behind machine-gun posts, states a London message.

General Antonescu, the Prime Minister, signed a decree yesterday bringing 52 industries under military control.

The new Rumanian Government is composed almost entirely of Generals. (Special)

Two Italian Ministers Sent To Front

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news from Italy regarding the reported dismissal of Marshal Graziani.

Signor Mussolini did no good when he invited his senior partner to walk in, said the speaker, and went on to declare that the reports that six posters bearing the words "Down With Germany, Stand Fast—Badoglio Will Deliver You" spoke of coming developments. (Special)

FIGHT LIKE LION

Emperor Haile Selassie will fight like a lion and avenge his nation now that he is coming into his own, stated a commentator in London yesterday.

Describing the methods adopted by the Abyssinians against the Italians, the speaker commented on the way the tribesmen were fighting a silent, but intensive war against their oppressors.

They move from rock to rock and then with a sudden swift rush another Italian outpost disappears. (Special)

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR FOR INDIA

The NEWS-CHRONICLE compliments Mr. Wendell Willkie and says that in connexion with his proposed visit to Eire, he will be as disarmingly discreet there as he is here, but he may find an opportunity to tell Mr. de Valera

"how America regards Eire's persistent refusal to give Britain the slightest help in fighting a common foe of civilisation or even take appropriate measures for her own safety."

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MORE OF HINDRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuters)—While it is possible that British farmers would welcome having available Italian prisoners of war for land work, the view taken in authoritative circles in London is that they would conceivably be more of a hindrance than an advantage.

It is not thought likely that any will be sent. It is pointed out that German prisoners in Britain have been and are being evacuated overseas and it is, therefore, hardly likely that the Italians will be imported and there are many obvious inconveniences that would result from their presence.

RAMSHACKLE EMPIRE

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuters)—The DAILY TELEGRAPH, in summing

Five British, Six Allied Ships Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 28 (BWS)—Mercantile losses due enemy action for the week ended Jan. 19-20 are announced to be 11, with a total tonnage of 58,212 tons comprising FIVE BRITISH of a total of 34,712 tons and SIX ALLIED of 23,440 tons.

This figure is higher than it has been in recent weeks.

It has been noted that the practice of announcing the total German claims week by week alongside the losses actually sustained, has led to progressive reduction in claims made by the German High Command.

During the week under review, the German High Command has claimed a total of 41,800 tons of shipping sunk.

EXTRAORDINARY

MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE



MR. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (Reuters)—President Roosevelt summoned an extraordinary meeting in the White House last night to discuss modifications to the Lease or Lend Bill.



MR. CORDELL HULL

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and both the Republican and Democrat leaders were requested by the President to attend.

SECRET SESSION

According to an Australian message, this referred to a secret session of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives. The message also added

that the Speaker of the House, Mr. Raeburn, stated yesterday that he expected the House to overwhelmingly approve of the aid for Britain bill. (Special)

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British Concentrations In Derna Continue

The latest communiqué from General Wavell's headquarters states:

LIBYA—Concentrations of British forces in Derna are continuing.

ERITREA—Operations are continuing satisfactorily and mobile troops are pressing back the Italian forces. Over 1,200 prisoners have been taken up to date.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND—Our troops are again active.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN ITALY

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (Reuters)—While actual disturbances are at present finished in Northern Italy, wholesale arrests have taken place there, according to Balkan diplomatic officials quoted by the Bernac correspondent of the COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

The arrests, which have taken place for at least a week, were carried out by the Italian Police, Italian Secret Police and finally by the Gestapo.

Many arrests were made between Tuesday and Friday last week on the appearance each morning of stickers of posters of Mussolini bearing the words "Why don't you commit suicide?" it is declared.

The distribution of subversive leaflets and activities of soap box orators attracted police attention.

BARRACKS FIGHT

In Trieste, a fight between Blackshirt privates and officers is reported to have occurred in the barracks. Men and women in broadside demonstrations in Trieste were arrested as defeatists.

Another report says that for the past two days deserters have been crossing the Swiss frontier.

CHINA-INDIA AIRLINE NEGOTIATIONS

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LONDON ENJOYS FIRST RAID FREE WEEK

Three Reasons Are Advanced For Inactivity Of Luftwaffe

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Three possible reasons were advanced yesterday for the lull in German air activity over Britain which led to London enjoying its first week without a raid since September, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

They are, in order of credibility, firstly, bad weather on the Continent; secondly, Germany's two-front air war, and, thirdly, re-equipment and resting.

There can be no great certainty as to the causes but the above reasons commend themselves in well-informed quarters where there is no belief that the present inactivity is in any way mysterious.

The Low Countries and Northern France are drenched in the thaw following the recent sharp frost and snowfall.

Many of the German advanced bases are probably flooded and others temporarily unserviceable.

The weather generally on the other side of the English Channel in the past week has been most unfavourable for flying since the great freeze earlier last year. Seventy-five per cent of German inactivity may be attributed to this factor.

OPERATIONS RESTRICTED

R.A.F. operations have been severely restricted for the same reason. Weather forecasts have been gloomy enough to persuade the Bomber Command that crews would have great difficulty in locating their targets and bombing them accurately.

Weather apart, there is little doubt that the necessary redistribution of forces for her air war on two fronts is having some immediate effect on the striking power of Germany's air force in Western Europe.

How lasting these will be depends on the scale of German commitments in the Mediterranean, and that itself may depend

WILLKIE TAKES TO BEVIN

Devastated Area Of City Visited

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Referring to his luncheon with the Premier and Mrs. Churchill, Mr. Willkie said Mrs. Churchill was most charming. It was his first meeting with Mr. Churchill and they talked for nearly two hours on the international situation, the war, and Anglo-American relations.

Of the hour that he spent with Mr. Bevin, Mr. Willkie said, "He is a grand fellow. We liked each other so much that I made him late for a Cabinet meeting. Our talk was about labour conditions in England and production in England—what is being done and what will be done."

Dealing with his visit to the devastated area of the city, Mr. Willkie described the Guildhall as "a terrible sight with all its historic treasures." Once he spoke bitterly when he recalled the devastation round St. Paul's and the fact that 3,000,000 books were burnt. He said: "I thought that the burning of Paternoster Row where books are published was rather symbolic. They have destroyed the place where truth is told."

Mr. Willkie expressed astonishment at the way that raid damage was being dealt with and said that they (the civilian bodies) "are grand people."

No Formalities For Lord Halifax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—The usual formalities for the presentation of credentials to the President will be omitted in Lord Halifax's case.

Stating this to the press yesterday, President Roosevelt's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said that the White House and State Department presumed that their presentation had taken place when Mr. Roosevelt met Lord Halifax.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Subhas Chandra Bose, the well-known Congress Leftist leader, is missing, nothing having been heard of him since Sunday when he left his bedroom where he had been confined through ill-health since his release from detention on Dec. 5.



Some of the pilots of the "Eagle Squadron," all of them Americans, now completing their training in England.



Mr. Herbert Morrison seen with a copy of a poster appealing to workers to "Work at war speed." He is Minister of Home Security.

H.K.C.C. Defeat Kowloon C.C. By Six Wickets

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB beat the KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB by six wickets to win the two-day match at Chater Read yesterday.

Continuing to bat when the game was resumed in the morning, H.K.C.C. lost their three remaining wickets for 21 runs.

The K.C.C. were then dismissed for 148 and H.K.C.C. had 201 on the board for the loss of six wickets, when stumps were drawn at 5 p.m.

THE SCORES:

1st Innings: K.C.C. 185 (N. A. E. Mackay 62, E. C. Fincher 78, F. Baker 4 for 35, A. E. Perry 3 for 52). H.K.C.C. 178 (R. H. Griffiths 31 not out, F. R. Zimmern 5 for 80, N. D. Lloyd 5 for 52).
K.C.C. 2nd Innings
D. J. N. Anderson, l.b.w. Baker 5
D. H. Hung, c and b, T. A. Pearce 14
E. F. Fincher, b. Baker 10
E. Zimmern, run out 10
N. A. E. Mackay, c. Griffiths, b. T. A. Pearce 25
A. Zimmern, c. Grose, b. Knight 1
E. C. Fincher, c. and b. T. A. Pearce 45
F. R. Zimmern, c. Baker, b. Ride 21
R. E. Lee, c. Owen-Hughes, b. T. A. Pearce 0
R. T. Broadbridge, c. J. L. C. Pearce, b. T. A. Pearce 0
N. D. Lloyd, not out 20
Extras (B6, LB1) 7
Total 148
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Baker 10 1 34 2
Perry 4 1 17 0
T. A. Pearce 10 1 54 5
Knight 5 0 31 1
Owen-Fighes 1 0 1 0
J. L. C. Pearce 1 0 3 0
Ride 0 3 1 1
H.K.C.C. 2nd Innings
H. Owen-Hughes, l.b.w. Lloyd 44
T. G. C. Knight, hit wkt., b. Anderson 70
T. A. Pearce, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Lloyd 18
A. E. Perry, not out 30
R. H. Griffiths, c. Lloyd, b. F. R. Zimmern 10
D. C. E. Grose, st. A. Zimmern, b. F. R. Zimmern 26
L. T. Ride, c. Anderson, b. E. F. Fincher 1
Extras (B1, LB1) 2
Total (for 6 wkt.) 201
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
F. R. Zimmern 12 0 77 2
Lloyd 9 0 42 2
Lee 2 0 28 0
Anderson 3 0 29 1
E. F. Fincher 17 0 25 1

CRICKET

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would savor very much of suicide. Perhaps, after all, one cannot condemn the University for anything worse than lack of enterprise.

POINTS FOR C.C.C.

In spite of some excellent bowling by Fred Baker who took 6 wickets for 28 runs, the Civil Service came a cropper in their match against Craigenhower whose success on Saturday was chiefly due to the batting of George Souza and the bowling of Percy Ismail.

The former scored 36 runs to help Craigenhower put on 119 runs on the board which was far from being a safe score. But Percy Ismail got in amongst the Civil Service batsmen who, in consequence, were all out for the paltry score of 63 runs. Only Richardson, Griffiths and Forsteson could cope with the bowling of Ismail who took 5 wickets for 16 runs.

RECREIO ROUTED

In beating Recreio in a Junior League game, the K.C.C. have negotiated a very stiff hurdle. Prior to Saturday last Recreio had won all their three matches, and though they are still at the head of the Second Division League Table, their defeat may cost them dear.

When the Portuguese lads had 70 runs on the board for the loss of only 4 wickets, thanks to M. A. and F. J. Remedios who scored 20 and 20 respectively, Recreio seemed well set for a big total.

At this stage Baldwin and Taylor tightened their belts, and bowled for all they were worth with the result that the rest of the Recreio batsmen collapsed against their withering attack and the whole side were out for a meagre 80.

Thanks to some useful scores by their earlier batsmen, the K.C.C. were able to overhaul their opponents' score for the loss of only 4 wickets. For once in four games P.M.N. da Silva, the star bowler of the Recreio Juniors, failed to get going, his only wicket costing him 23 runs.

DRAWN GAME

The game between the University and the Civil Service Seconds at Pokfulam was left drawn. Setting first the Civil Servants declared at 149 runs for 4 wickets. G. Stone collected 73 and J. Barrow 36.

Kenneth Lo who batted right through the Varsity innings and was undefeated with 53 runs was responsible for making this a drawn game. At the time of drawing stumps, University had 96 for 4 wickets.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 77 and the minimum 64.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 3.78 inches against an average of 0.89.

The Royal Observatory report states:

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the south of Japan, another is developing over Mongolia and Manchuria. Pressure is relatively low over Tongking and Thailand.

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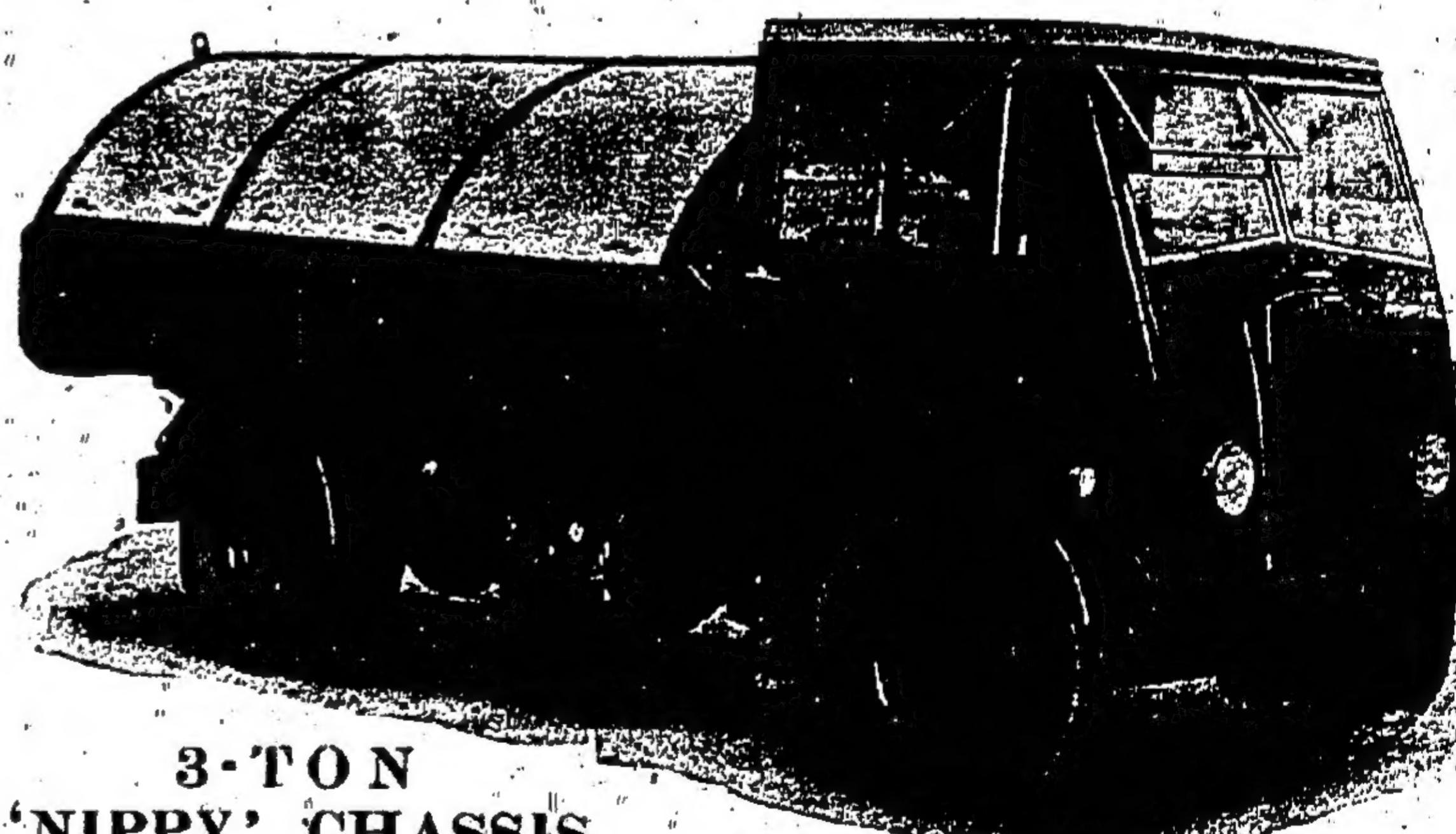
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Canada Chinese To Assist In Kwangsi Development

A promise to raise \$1,500,000 (National Currency) to finance land reclamation enterprises in Kwangsi was made on Jan. 17 by Mr. Huang Chi-sheng, delegate of overseas Chinese in Canada to the National People's Congress, during his visit here. Mr. Huang and several other overseas Chinese delegates arrived in Kwailin recently from Chungking en route to Hongkong to return to their respective communities abroad.

Accompanied by Gen. Wang Hsun-chin, Border Defence Commissioner for Kwangsi, and Mr. Chen Ta-lin, Director of the Kwangsi Agricultural Bureau, Mr. Huang made a trip to Liuchow in Central Kwangsi to study the land reclamation projects there and the possibilities of investment in these enterprises by overseas Chinese.

As a result of Mr. Huang's visit and his discussions with the Kwangsi provincial authorities, a tract of undeveloped land totalling some 30,000 mu at the Lutang village about ten miles from Liuchow has been designated as an overseas Chinese settlement for reclamation. The land is advantageously located, being only a short distance from the Hunan-Kwangsi Highway.

For the purpose of developing the area, Mr. Huang said that he would raise \$1,500,000 among the overseas Chinese in Canada and the United States to finance the reclamation work. According to his plans, Mr. Huang added, \$1,000,000 will be used as initial expenses for reclamation work, while the remaining \$500,000 is to be expended on irrigation projects.

However, in view of the distance between China and Canada and the time needed for raising the necessary funds, Mr. Huang further stated, the project probably will not be launched until autumn of this year. (Central News)

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by The Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police.

APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Hongkong Police Reserve: Mr. Maurice Alfred Johnson, O.B.E., M.M., to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police Reserve, with effect from Jan. 14, 1941. Mr. Leonard John Davies, to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police Reserve, with effect from Jan. 21, 1941.

CENSUS TAKING

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has circularised the Chairmen of various provinces in Free China instructing them to take a strict census in their respective administrative areas. (Central News)

I.P.C. CHINA BRANCH

The China Branch of the International Peace Campaign held a meeting in Chungking in commemoration of the third anniversary of its founding. More than 500 persons were present. Among high officials were Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, General Feng Yu-hsien, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, and Mr. Ku Cheng-kang, Minister of Social Welfare.

It was announced that the China Branch of the I.P.C. is now principally engaged in the Gilders Movement and the Chinese Air Force Movement. (Central News)

Cartoonists To Hold Exhibition

An exhibition of wartime cartoons is scheduled to be held in Chungking on April 1 under the auspices of the National Cartoonists' Anti-Japanese Association. The exhibition will be the second annual event but its scope will be much larger than the previous year.

It is expected that exhibits will be collected from all parts of the country and some of the best and representative pieces will be on display. Collection has already been started and Mar. 10 has been fixed as the deadline for all exhibits to reach Chungking. (Central News)

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m., Jan. 28. Barometer, (at sea level), 30.09 ins.

Temperature, 70 F. Humidity, 88 per cent. Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature: Maximum yesterday 67 F. Temperature: minimum last night 54 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 3.78 ins.

Against an average of, 0.81 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.09 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.04 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, SSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 77 F.

Minimum temperature, 64 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 Jan. to 4 Feb. 1941.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Days of Week	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	29	11:30	11:30	0 7
Thur.	30	12:08	12:08	1 0
Fri.	31	12:28	12:28	1 3
Sat.	1	13:07	13:07	2 2
Sun.	2	00:08	00:08	2 5
Mon.	3	00:27	00:27	2 8
Tues.	4	01:06	01:06	2 8
		14:48	14:48	3 0

Reshuffle In Ministry Of Education

The Ministry of Education has announced the establishment of a People's Education Department in accordance with its revised Organic Law. Ku Pu-sheng, Director of the Popular Education Department was transferred as Director of the People's Education Department.

The Popular Education Department was renamed the Secondary Education Department with Mr. Chang Yi as Director.

Mr. Chiang Chih-ching was appointed Director of the General Affairs Department.

Mr. Chen Li-kang, Director of the Social Education Department, was transferred to the post of Councillor, and Mr. Wang Hsing-chow was appointed to head the Social Education Department.

Mr. Chang Ting-hsu, Secretary, was transferred to the post of Director of the Mongolian and Tibetan Education Department, and Mr. Peng Pei-chuan, Inspector, was transferred as Secretary. (Central News)

"GIFT PLANE" MOVEMENT

Responding to the nation-wide "gift plane" movement, women leaders in Kwailin yesterday launched a drive for funds to purchase a plane to be presented to the government. The plane when bought will be christened "Kwailin Women." (Central News)

FINN & GENERAL

CHINA-INDIA HIGHWAY

The construction of a highway linking China and India has been decided upon by the Central authorities, according to a Chungking report in the Hongkong Ta-kung-pao.

Plans in this connexion are being drawn up, and as soon as they are completed, survey of the new new international route will be commenced. The highway, when completed, will open a new era in the communication history in Asia.

SOCIAL EDUCATION TO BE PROMOTED

In view of the pressing need for a competent personnel for social education enterprises, the Ministry of Education is perfecting preparations for the early establishment of a National Social Education Institute in Chungking. Mr. Chen Li-kang, Counsellor of the Ministry and formerly Director of the Social Education Department, is in charge of the preparations.

Mr. Chen has been succeeded in the latter post by Mr. Wang Hsing-chow who has assumed his post.

Meantime, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, has decided to expand the organisation of the National Compilation and Translation Bureau with himself acting concurrently as the director and Messrs. Chen K-chung and Hsu Hsin-wu as assistant directors.

The textbook compilation committee of the Ministry is to be incorporated into the bureau according to present plans. (Central News)

The case was given to the Crime Police for investigation and sixteen days of careful work resulted in the raid. The detectives searched the two houses in the East Seward Road lane and arrested Nicholas Tomanoff, an old hand well known to the law-keepers. Vladimir Ponomareff, an ex-member of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the French Police, and his mother. A service pistol, stolen some time ago from the barracks of the Russian section of the French Police and twelve rounds of ammunition had also been found by the detectives. In addition to this, leather, valued at about \$13,000, was recovered, while burglar tools were also discovered in the rooms searched.

The trio was taken into custody and will remain so pending further investigations by the detectives, although it was said that the complete gang had been apprehended.

S.A. DEFENCES

CAPETOWN, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—When the Union Parliament re-opened yesterday the Minister of Finance, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, revealed that £14 millions sterling would be required for defence in addition to about £60 millions already spent on defence for this financial year.

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Matsuoka Reiterates Full Support For Nanking Govt.

TOKYO, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Replying to a question at yesterday afternoon's session of the Budget Committee meeting, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, said that the Government had vainly tried to induce General Chiang Kai-shek to reconsider his attitude and join Nanking, but now that Japan had formally recognised the Nanking Government Japan would whole-heartedly support it and at the same time would continue exhorting Chiang Kai-shek to join Nanking, the ultimate object being a full settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Regarding the retrocession of Japanese concession in China, the Foreign Minister stated that although the exact time cannot be told, it will be done as soon as possible. At the same time Foreign Powers will be exhorted to act likewise.

The Foreign Minister said that as a result of the negotiations conducted since last year, an economic understanding has been reached between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies, nearly satisfying Japan's needs and the rest is being taken up by the envoy, Mr. Yoshizawa.

Queried about the intention behind sending Admiral Nomura to the United States, Mr. Matsuoka said that the main purpose was an exchange of frank views with government circles and leaders of America.

Regarding the Siberian Railway facilities extended by the Soviet Union, he stated that satisfactory facilities, much greater than those of last year, are now being extended by the Soviet Union and Japan-Manchukuo joint negotiations are now going on with the Soviet in this respect.

JAPANESE IN SHAI CALLED TO COLOURS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (Central)—The Japanese Government is calling up able-bodied Japanese men in Shanghai for military service.

The Japanese Consulate-General in Shanghai has issued a proclamation ordering all Japanese men in the port city born between Dec. 2, 1919 and Dec. 1, 1920 to report physical examinations and enlistment.

Italians Depressed By The British Capture Of Tobruk

BELGRADE, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—People arriving here from Trieste yesterday reported that the capture of Tobruk has caused grave depression among the population who believed the British offensive had been held up.

Fascist circles are unable to explain this new reverse which has undermined confidence in official propaganda, especially in regard to the prospects of Italian success in Albania.

Well-informed sources, indeed, openly admit that the only hope in Africa and Albania is German assistance which they fear will make Italy completely dependent on the Reich.

This bitter pill has discouraged even the most ardent party men who see no future for Italian Fascism.

INFLUX OF NAZIS

A feeling of virtual occupation is enhanced by the increasing influx of Nazi officials and spies controlling the censorship and penetrating the administration.

The German view of the military position in Italy is not far removed from that prevailing in Fascist circles. A Nazi military expert told a traveller from Vienna that the British had dealt Italy a most serious blow in Africa because the Italians had lost 100,000 soldiers specially trained in desert warfare.

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"Nothing will be left undone in preparing to meet the worst eventuality," he said.

While declining to give details, Admiral Oikawa assured an interlocutor that the Japanese Navy could meet the requirements of every possible contingency in connexion with defence, not only in Japan but in the sphere of common prosperity of Greater East Asia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—The British steamer Kektoris arrived here yesterday with 15 British merchant marine officers to man the ships purchased in the United States by Great Britain.

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All flags were flown at half-mast in Sian when the remains of the late General Chu Ching-lan, well-known philanthropist and member of the National Relief Commission, were removed from the city to the Ta Hsing Shan Ssu (temple) in the suburbs.

Some 10,000 people took part in the funeral procession. General Chiang Ting-wen, Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, was among the high government officials present. (Central News) (Special)

General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, has addressed a message to the boys and girls of Britain. (Special)

Speaking at an Anglo-Swedish Society luncheon in London yesterday, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, said, "We British are a proud people and, in 800 years, have spread out from this tiny island across the seven seas. We are also ferociously independent."

Meanwhile, the Japanese ratepayers are still strongly opposed to the increase of municipal taxes as proposed by the Shanghai Municipal Council. A heated debate is expected at the next Shanghai Municipal Ratepayers meeting. (Central News)

STOP PRESS

More than 100 students and Chinese and foreign faculty members of the Fukien Conservatory headed by Mr. Tsai Chi-kun, the principal, have arrived in Foochow from Yungan on a concert tour in the province to arouse public interest in music.

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